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Should there be no adverse legislation, a heavy immigration movement from Europe may be expected to set in now that peace is declared. This country needs the workers and the people of Europe can be fed more economically and more profitably over here than on the other side.

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A Topeka man this morning gave out this expression: "What does the sale of this building by the Knights and Ladies of Security mean? Does it mean that the order is somewhat as fronted at the action of the attorney general in not sanctioning the merger of the Topeka society with the Fraction of the future the Knights and Ladies of Security mean? Does it mean that in the future of Topeka society with the Fraction of The Hollow of the sale of the Knights and Ladies of Security mean? Does it mean that in the future of the future of the sale of the Knights and Ladies of Security mean? One it is a soft of human angel," he said returning it to her, it was a sof

The United States is now supplying approximately one-half of the manufactures entering international trade All of the non-manufacturing sections of the world are now looking to us for a large proportion of their supplies of sixth of the manufactures entering international trade; in the year which ends with this month we have supplied about one-half. A compilation by the National Table 1 and 1 and 2 and 3 an war and by the influenza epidemic are going to bring about many similar mergers over the country and Topeka should take advantage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage that the exports of manulactures from the United States have averaged \$265,000,000 per month during the ten months of the fiscal year, and in the latest month April, were \$220,000,000 to the fiscal year ending with June, 1915.

Exports for May totaled \$606,000,000 from the record set in April, but an increase of \$55,000,000 over May, 1915, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce. For the eleven months ended with May, the export months and the latest mand of the finish Government. Early in January of lisst year while on a business and sattement insued by the department of commerce. For the eleven months ended with May, the export months and the latest mand and the latest month April, were \$200,000,000 from the fiscal year and the latest month April, but an increase of \$55,000,000 over May, 1915, according to bring about many similar merger sover the country and Topeka should take advantage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general the like a dayantage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general will find nothing in the merger contage of the situation. It is hoped that the attorney general the lift. The lift is the present and the lates of the lates of the situation. The lift is the present and take advantage of the situation. The lift is the late of the lates of the situation. The lift is the lift is the late of the late and the lates of the lates of the situation. T

at low wages; that there would be sharp competition among the leading nations in international trade; and

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EVENING STORY

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Meanwhile the owner of the brown

momentarily more radiant. Her face lost its wistfulness and her brown eyes sparkled with fun. He was sorry when, the lunch hour over, she

tacks there this morning when I came out after berries—then behind the bushes I waited—when your car came along I heard what you said and realized the damage I'd caused. I was frightened. First I thought I'd run away, but I wanted to make up a little for what I'd done—so I brought the water and the peaches. When you treated me so like a real friend I—I couldn't bear to explain and spoil it all, but now," she added, miserably, "I can't let you go without confessing. ing to interfere with the standing and growth of Washburn college. The citizens here have confidence in President Womer and in the trustees and they are going to back them up in what they do, having full knowledge of the situation.

THE HOTEL INFLUENCE.

The influence that a hotel may exert in a city is almost unlimited for a good or a bad impression.

A prominent Chicago mai, who has visited Topeka, says this to a friend here:

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In hand, sped across ton adjacent cornfield to the small brown house beyond.

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"I wonder if I dare," she whispered to herself in surpressed excitement.

"But I'm going to anyhow. It's the least I can do. He'll never guess how that jour berry money. But I'll tell you what, you can make up a little water and the peaches. When you douldn't bear to explain and spoil it all, but now," she added, miserably. "I wouldn't bear to explain and spoil it all, but now," she added, miserably. "I wonder if I dare," she whispered to herself in surpressed excitement. "You poor little girl," he said gently your berry money. But I'll tell you what, you can make up a little water and the peaches. When you douldn't bear to explain and spoil it all, but now," she added, miserably. "I'm sorry about the tires, and," furn-bing in her pocket, "I'd like to pay for them with my berry money. It is done if the doorway. Then she disappeared he statingly in the doorway. Then she disappeared he statingly in the doorway.

ciety, say twenty miles per tack."
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With relief he observed that the brown eyes were smiling again. "You see," he went on, "there's a prospect of running the road thru your father's land—naturally that would considerably increase its value. I'll be over to talk to him about it some evening soon, and we can arrange about the ride then. Is it a bargain?"

Brief as it was, the handclasp sent a thrill thru his veins. With reluctance he released her slim brown fingers.
"Except that it wouldn't be playing fair, I'm mightily tempted to turn ban-



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THE ASTONISHING FLIGHT OF THE GUMP.

Many were the doubtful looks cast

pon the heap of miscellaneous ma terial that now cluttered the roof, and inally the Scarecrow shook his head and remarked:

"Well, if friend Nick can manufac ture, from this mess of rubbish, a Thing that will fly thru the air and carry us to safety, then I will ac knowledge him to be a better mechane than I suspected."

But the Tin Woodman seemed at first by no means sure of his powers, and only after polishing his forehead vigorously with the chamois-leather did he resolve to undertake the task.

"The first thing required for the machine," said he, "is a big enough body to curry the entire party. This sofa is the biggest thing we have and might be used for a body. But, should the machine ever tip sideways, w would all slide off and fall into th ground."

ground."
"Why not use two sofas?" asked
Tip. "There's another one just like
this down stairs."

"That is a very sensible suggestion," exclaimed the Tin Woodman. "You must fetch the other sofa at once."

So Tip and the Saw-Horse managed, with much labor, to get the second sofa to the roof; and when the two were placed together when the two were placed together, edge to edge, the backs and ends formed a protecting rampart all around

"Excellent!" cried the "We can ride within this snug nest quite at our ease." The two sofas were now

The two sofas were now bound firmly together with ropes and clothes-lines, and then Nick Chopper fastened the Gump's head to one end.

"That will show which is the front end of the Thing," said he, greatly pleased with the idea. "And really, if you examine it critically, the Gump looks very well as a figure head. These

MY HUSBAND AND I

BY JANE PHELPS



love is perfectly honest in his business methods, and if he is going to continue his past success.' It was the one of all my questions n which I was particularly interested. I almost held my breath while I waited for his reply.

(To be continued.)

THE WAR

"Oh, as for that," returned the Gump. "It is my first day of existence; so I cannot judge whether I am feeling well or ill." And it waved its broom tail to and fro in a pensive

broom tall to and fro in a pensive manner.

"Come, come!" said the Scare-crow, kindly; "do try to be more cheerful and take life as you find it. We shall be kind masters, and will strive to render your existence as pleasant as possible. Are you willing to carry us thru the air wherever we wish to go?"

"Certainly," answered the Gump. "I greatly prefer to navigate the air. For should I travel on the earth and meet with one of my own species, my em-

"I can appreciate that," said the Tin "I can appreciate that," said the Tin Woodman, sympathetically.
"And yet," continued the Thing, "when I carefully look you over, my masters, none of you seems to be constructed much more artistically than I am."

"Appearances are deceitful," said the Woggle-Bug, earnestly. "I am both Highly Magnified and Thoroly Educated."

"Indeed!" murmured the Gump, in-"Indeed: murmured the Gump, in-differently.

"And my brains are considered re-markably rare specimens," added the Scarecrow, proudly.

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"How strange!" remarked the Gump.

"Altho I am of tin," said the Woodman, "I own a heart altogether the warmest and most admirable in the whole world."

"I'm delighted to hear it," replied the Gump with a slight cough.

"My smile," said Jack Pumpkinhead, "is worthy your best attention. It is always the same."

"Semper idem," explained the Wogsle-Bus, pompously; and the Gump turned to stare at him.

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"And I," declared the Saw-Horse, filling in an awkward pause, "am only remarkable because I can't help it."
"Tam proud, indeed, to meet with such exceptional masters," said the Gump, in a careless tone. "If I could but secure so complete an introduction to myself, I would be more than satisfied.